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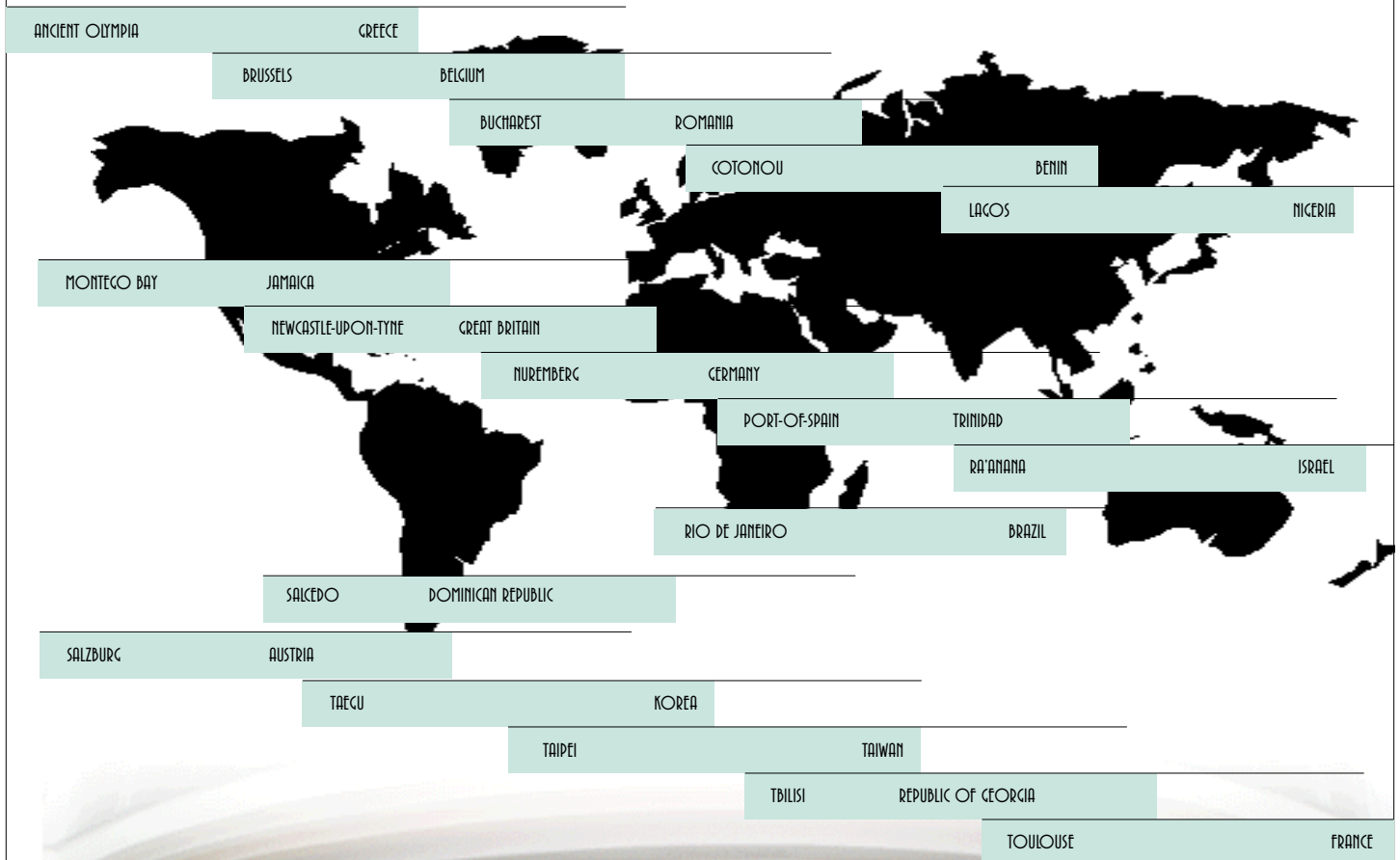
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To

The Honorable William Campbell
Mayor, City of Atlanta

The Honorable Robb Pitts
President
Atlanta City Council

FROM

Georgianne Thomas
Chair
Atlanta Sister Cities Commission

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I am pleased to submit to you the 2000 Annual Report of the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission (ASCC).

In addition to the activities of the various committees, ASCC has met monthly to carry out its role and function in relation to Atlanta's Sister Cities program.

We were pleased to serve the City of Atlanta and its international community during 2000 and look forward to the continued growth and expansion of the Sister Cities program under your administration.



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The Atlanta Sister Cities Commission

The Atlanta Sister Cities Commission (ASCC) was chartered by the City of Atlanta and codified in Atlanta City Ordinance No. 1979-71. The organization is managed by a Chair, elected by the Mayor of Atlanta. The appointee must be ratified by a majority of the Atlanta City Council. Georgianne Thomas served as Chair, and Vin Martin as Vice Chair, in 2000.

The full 'board' of the Commission comprises the Chair, four Mayoral appointees and two members appointed by the City Council. In addition, the chairpersons of each Sister City Committee, or their designee, serve on the Commission.

Appointed members include Ms. Cocoa Jordan Johnson, Dr. Hershelle Challenor and Ms. Thomasene Blount Roberts.

In May 2000, the Commission was sad to announce the passing of appointed member, Dr. Ann Dandridge-Barnes, who was a one of the founder members of the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission and had played a critical role in its development.

Elections are held annually to select a Vice Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Each elected officer serves a one-year term. Elected officials of the Commission are restricted to two consecutive terms in office. All members of the Commission are eligible to vote at these elections.

Officers and committee chairs include:

<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Norma Kendal-Hamlett</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Carlton Parker</i>
<i>New Cities</i>	<i>Dr. Augustine Esogbue</i>
<i>Commission Relations</i>	<i>Thomasene Roberts</i>
<i>PR</i>	<i>David Smith</i>

Other standing committees of the Commission are Fund Raising, Nominating and Economic Development.

Staff

The Commission is supported by the staff of the International Affairs Division of the Mayor's Office. The staff participates in monthly or special meetings, helps shape the Commission's

policy and acts as liaison with the Mayor. In 2000, Maria Pease joined as coordinator for the Mayor's office following Steronica Dunston's appointment to Goodwill International.

Atlanta added Ra'anana, Israel as a Sister City in January 2000. Other applications for sister city relationships were reviewed, including cities in India, Ethiopia, China, Madagascar and Mozambique.

ASCC maintains a web site with press releases, annual reports and information on each of the sister cities.

www.ci.atlanta.ga.us/sister/cities.htm

<i>Name of City</i>	<i>Date of Affiliation</i>	<i>Chair</i>
Ancient Olympia – Greece	1994	Mr. Lou Zakas
Brussels - Belgium	1983	Ms. Louise Suggs
Bucharest - Romania	1994	Mr. Nick Modares
Canberra - Australia	1999	Cllr. Julia Emmons
Cotonou – Benin	1995	Mr. Nony Mbaezue
Lagos – Nigeria	1974	Dr. Augustine O. Esogbue
Montego Bay - Jamaica	1972	Mr. Vin Martin
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne - Great Britain	1977	Mr. David Smith
Nuremberg - Germany	1998	Ms. Terri Simmons
Port-of-Spain - Trinidad	1987	Ms. Norma Hamlett
Rio de Janeiro - Brazil	1972	Ms. Lisa Calhoun
Ra'anana - Israel	2000	Dr. Arnold Heller
Salcedo - Dominican Republic	1996	Mr. Victor Ramirez
Salzburg - Austria	1967	Mr. Carlton Parker
Taegu - Korea	1981	Mr. John Lee
Taipei - Taiwan	1974	Mr. David Yu
Tbilisi - Republic of Georgia	1988	Ms. Nancy Love
Toulouse – France	1974	Mrs Carolyn Wills

Sister Cities International Convention – 2001

In July 1998, members of ASCC made a successful bid to host the event in Atlanta in July 2001. Between 1000 and 1500 delegates representing over 40 countries will visit Atlanta to discuss the global relationship network of the Sister City movement.

This event is significant in that it reflects recognition of Atlanta as an international city. This not only offers Atlanta an opportunity to broadcast a positive message to the world via the entire network of sister cities, but it also provides an important source of tourism spending during the quiet period in Atlanta's convention calendar.

During 2000, the Convention Committee met regularly to discuss arrangements for the 2001 event and efforts were made to raise funds. ASCC must raise over \$300,000 in cash and kind for the purposes of hosting the event. This target, and the event-planning preparations, will become the ASCC's main focal point for 2001.

The committee was successful in identifying a main sponsor, The UPS Foundation, which was announced at the beginning of 2000.



ASCC members celebrate financial support from The UPS Foundation for the Sister Cities International Convention.

Support for the SCI convention has also been received from the City Council's Advisory Committee on International Relations (ACIR) and the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Members of the Atlanta Sister City Commission staged a promotional event at the Annual Conference of Sister Cities International in Denver, CO, in June 2000. At this event, the Atlanta representatives provided delegates with a 'taste' of the hospitality that will greet them at the 2001 event.

The promotion took the form of an evening reception with southern cuisine, entertainment, and welcome speech. SCI delegates were treated to candy bearing the city's message, along with keyrings and pins.

Other Commission Business

During 2000, the ASCC devoted much of its attention to developing its bylaws with the purpose of improving its governance over sister city committees in order to ensure active relationships with each.

The Atlanta Sister Cities Commission received the keys to a new location, at Underground Atlanta, that will act as its permanent office and operations center during the 2001 SCI convention.

ASCC's 1999 Annual Report was distributed to all sister city mayors in order to keep them apprised of Atlanta's commitment to its sister city program.

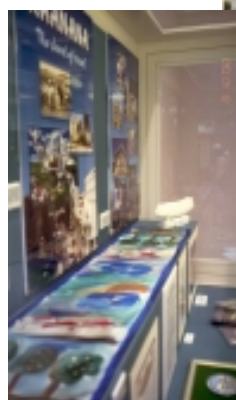
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Atlanta Sister City Cultural Artifacts on Display at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport

A display of cultural artifacts from Atlanta's Sister Cities opened in March 1999 in the Atrium of Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport in which the cities are taking turns to present objects representing their history and culture. The first cities to be featured, for a three month period, were Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Great Britain, followed in September by Lagos, Nigeria.

In 2000, exhibits were displayed from Bucharest, Romania; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Taegu, Korea; Ra'anana, Israel; Cotonou, Benin; and Salcedo, Dominican Republic.



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Atlanta - Bucharest Sister City Committee

❖ The U.S. Ambassador to Romania, in conjunction with the Atlanta-Bucharest Sister City Committee, sponsored an investment forum - Romania 2000 - in June, to identify and assist American businesses to identify opportunities in Romania.

Ambassador Mircea Geoana, Romanian Ambassador to the U.S. participated and was instrumental in staging the event.



Romanian President, Emil Constantine, visits Atlanta

Former Mayor, Maynard Jackson (Founder of Atlanta - Lagos relationship) with LASCC Chair and former Nigerian Minister of Transport, Dr. Kema Chikwe.



Lagos - Atlanta Sister City Committee

❖ The Lagos-Atlanta Sister City Committee (LASCC) provided content for both sister city showcases in the atrium of Atlanta Airport, through April.

❖ The LASCC 'Books for Lagos' project produced several dozens of boxes of books earmarked for Lagos high schools and Lagos State University.

❖ During 2000, a number of visits were made to Lagos by committee representatives to explore exchange activities.

❖ Visitors from Nigeria included the President of Nigeria, the First Lady of the Republic, several federal ministers, senators and state governors.

❖ The LASCC participated in the planning of a 'Doing Business in Nigeria' workshop, in conjunction with the Nigerian Consulate.

❖ In June, leading 'JuJu Music' artist, King Sunny Ade and his African Beats Band, gave a performance at Stone Mountain.

❖ Nigeria's Independence Day was celebrated in Atlanta on October 1st.

❖ Atlanta hosted the first ever Presidential dialogue with Nigerians in the Diaspora in September, designing schema for their participation in national development.



LASCC members with former Consul General of Nigeria, His Excellency Mr. K.O. Ollsemeka at the inauguration of Governor Barnes of Georgia.

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Atlanta - Montego Bay Sister City Committee

- ❖ The Seventh Annual Health Fair took place in Montego Bay in October. A group of 17 physicians, 20 nurses and 4 nonmedical volunteers was assisted by 55 Montego Bay volunteers. The group serviced over 2,600 patients and over 100 boxes of medical supplies were donated. A separate initiative provided gynecological surgery for patients in Montego Bay.
- ❖ The AMBSCC Tourism Sub-Committee organized a familiarization trip to Montego Bay for a group of 35 adults in June. The group was received by the Jamaica Tourist Board and the Mayor of Montego Bay.
- ❖ An annual fund raising brunch and community outreach event attracted 250 guests who were treated to Jamaican dishes and entertainment. A presentation was given of the 1999 Health Fair in Montego Bay.
- ❖ A group of legislators and educators visited Montego Bay in November. During their visit, a long distance learning program was announced with Atlanta schools.
- ❖ In August, members of Jamaica's Ministry of Industry, Trade and Technology were hosted in Atlanta, and were welcomed and supported by AMBSCC representation.
- ❖ A group of high school students, winners of a national school championship, visited Atlanta, where they were hosted by CNN and appeared on 'Talk back Live'.

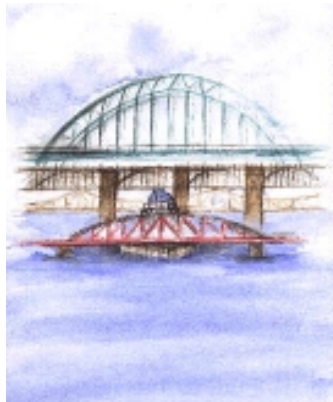
Nurses and doctors participating in the Seventh Annual Health Fair in Montego Bay.



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Atlanta - Newcastle Sister City Committee



❖ As a result of initiatives that were led by academic- and investment-related institutions in Newcastle, an economic development office, representing the North of England, was opened in Atlanta in 1999.

❖ The Atlanta office was one of the first to combine interests of three regional economic development agencies, including Newcastle, in expanding

economic interests with USA. During 2000, these organizations have merged their US representation also in Chicago and Boston.

❖ The Atlanta office is actively engaged in identifying companies throughout a 7-state territory that would benefit from using Newcastle's resources in the field of information technology, in areas such as networks, telecommunications, financial services, back office systems and medical technology. The post is occupied by an Atlanta native who had worked at one of the regional development agencies in England.

❖ The University of Northumbria in Newcastle (UNN) is responsible for the coordination of the European 'Centers Abroad' program of the State of Georgia educational system and has an extensive network of colleges that participate in a number of exchanges. A statewide trip in November by the newly-appointed coordinator has revealed new ideas for expanding participation.

❖ UNN student, Catharine Shelley, visited Atlanta for 18 months to work on her Masters Degree, and was resident at the Georgia State University campus. During the summer she worked with the One Northeast economic development agency representing Newcastle, and produced a white paper titled 'A Coordinated Approach to Inward Investment'.



Atlanta - Nürnberg Sister City Committee

❖ A Bavarian television station made a documentary film on Atlanta, featuring prominent personalities and members of the sister city program. Atlanta Journal also published an article on Nürnberg and the sister city relationship.

❖ In June, a 'Doing usiness with Nürnberg' event was organized in conjunction with the German American Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and Georgia Power, attended by many leading Atlanta companies.

❖ Chair attended the 950th anniversary of Nürnberg, representing Atlanta, and met with Mayor Ludwig Scholz and other officials.

❖ The Committee organized a meeting of cultural, educational, diplomatic and religious organizations with an interest in fostering ties with Nürnberg. As a result, sub committees were formed for developing exchanges across a wide range of interests.

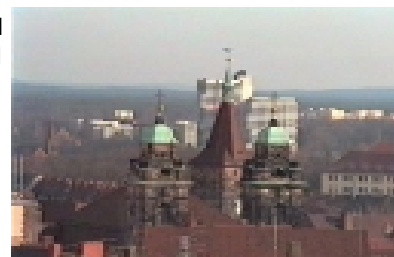
❖ The Business Sub-Committee is developing an internship program for young attorneys from Nürnberg, and is developing professional exchanges in collaboration with a number of Atlanta companies.

❖ The Committee is working closely with the Goethe Institute and Atlanta Contemporary Art Center to develop artists exchanges and for hosting exhibits.

❖ Two educational groups from Nürnberg were hosted in Atlanta and received by City Hall and the German Consul General.

❖ Planning commenced for a number of musical exchanges including a church music program.

❖ Funds have been made available for a Nürnberg boys soccer team to play in Atlanta.



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Atlanta - Port-of-Spain Sister City Committee

❖ In March 2000, the Cultural Committee of the Atlanta-Port of Spain Sister City Committee (APSSCC), headed by Mr. William Ransom - Chair, accompanied by members James Mc Junkins, Carlton



Heywood and Mani Roy visited Port of Spain and presented to the Mayor and President of the Port of Spain Sister City Committee, a trophy for the winner of a young artist competition. They also renewed friendships with the past and present members of the Port of Spain Committee.

❖ Mr. Ransom extended an invitation to Mr. Aubrey Adam, a cultural impresario (whose emphasis is on the dance theatre), to participate in the 2001 Sister Cities Conference.

❖ An invitation was also extended to the President of Pan Trinbago to attend the SCI 2001 Convention in Atlanta. The Port of Spain Sister City Committee, has also extended invitations to Peter Minshall a Carnival Bandleader and creator of costumes for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, and Michael Montano a young Calypsonian, to be a part of their entourage for the 2001 Convention.

❖ While in Trinidad, Mr. Heywood also represented the APSSCC at a meeting with British West Indies Airways, (the national airline) regarding their proposal to operate out of Hartsfield International Airport in 2001.



Carnival

❖ During the first week of April, the Cultural Committee showcased videos, literature, music and paraded costumes from Carnival 2000 in Trinidad and Tobago at the home of Mr. Ransom. Approximately 50 people attended. Trinidadian dishes were served at the party.

❖ The Port of Spain-Atlanta Sister Cities Committee hosted the Super-Exchange of students participating in the International Business Program instituted by North Atlanta High School in April.

❖ The APSSCC facilitated a visit of Professors from the Atlanta University Center to Port of Spain, Trinidad - July 12 - July 17, 2000. The delegation was led by Rupert Rakuumba Nedd, Vice Chair of our Cultural Sub-Committee and former Vice Chair of the Committee. While in Trinidad they were hosted by the Port of Spain/Atlanta Committee.

❖ The purpose of the visit was to develop an exchange program for educators in higher education; foster the creation of future educational and professional projects; offer workshops to local artists, art students and art enthusiasts; provide resource personnel from the United States who are willing to share years of experience at all levels of operation, instruction and professionalism, with an emphasis in the visual arts and art education; cultivate and understanding and appreciation for the way of life in Trinidad and Tobago.

❖ The Chair, members of APSSCC and members of the Trinidad & Tobago Society of Georgia along with other nationals met with the Chairman and Executive Board of the National Housing Authority - Trinidad and Tobago, in Atlanta, August 26, 2000. The purpose of the meeting was to facilitate business ventures between residents of Atlanta and Trinidad and Tobago, with regard to urban planning and housing development. Also discussed was the building of homes for the underprivileged using the concept of Habitat for Humanity, and how this can be applied in the twin islands.

❖ The August Edition of the Caribbean Express, featured the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission, with focus on the APSSCC. Both the Commission Chair, Ms. Georgianne Thomas and the Ms. Norma Kendall-Hamlet were interviewed by the newspaper, and the initiatives of sister city programs and relationships were recounted.

❖ In September, medical supplies and equipment donated by the CORT Program of St. Joseph Hospital were transported to Port of Spain by Southern Energy Corporation's subsidiary, PowerGen. They were delivered to the President of the Port of Spain Sister City Committee, Gia Gaspard- Taylor, who arranged for distribution to health centers and hospitals in rural areas.

❖ In November, the Committee provided Thanksgiving dinners for twenty International students attending colleges in the AU Center. The students played games and shared campus life experiences with their peers and mentors.

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Atlanta - Ra'anana Sister City Committee

❖ A twinning application was voted at the Council session on January 18th, 2000, making Ra'anana Atlanta's eighteenth sister city.

❖ Ra'anana, the 'jewel of Israel's Sharon District', is located about fifteen minutes north of Tel Aviv and fifteen minutes from the seacoast. Ra'anana has 75,000 highly educated and civic-minded citizens and has other sister cities in Italy, France and Holland. Ra'anana is recognized for its natural beauty and as a high technology center. It has a university, top medical centers, an outstanding school system and one of Israel's finest symphony orchestras.

❖ The Atlanta - Ra'anana Sister City Committee (ARSCC) celebrated the new relationship with a reception in March, attended by over 30 members.



❖ The President of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce Southeast paid a visit to Ra'anana in June, during Governor Barnes' economic development mission to Israel. A meeting was held with

Mayor Bielski to discuss Ra'anana's potential as a high tech center (see photograph).

❖ The people of Ra'anana produced an informative display in one of the Sister City showcases at Atlanta Airport. The exhibit describes their city's growth and development through a presentation involving text, photos, and cultural artifacts. (Photographs, page 4.)

❖ A web page, explaining the history and objectives of the exchange was mounted on the ASCC site at www.ci.atlanta.ga.us/sister/raanana/index.htm.



Atlanta - Rio Sister City Committee

❖ Lisa Calhoun was appointed chair of the Atlanta-Rio Sister City Committee on January 12, and set about establishing relationships with the Brazilian American Chamber of Commerce, contacts in Rio de Janeiro and recruiting new committee members in both locations.

❖ The Brazilian Ambassador visited Atlanta in March and was presented with a gift from the Atlanta-Rio Sister City Committee.

❖ Rio produced a display in the Sister City showcases in the Atrium of Atlanta Airport, appearing between April and June.

❖ Chair attended the 2000 SCI Convention in Denver in June to assist with the pre-celebration for the 2001 Atlanta SCI Convention.

❖ On November 29, as part of the celebrations in connection with the visit of Governor Garotinho of the State of Rio de Janeiro to Atlanta, chair attended a luncheon hosted by the Coca-Cola Company.

❖ 'Noite de Gala' Brazilian Ball

The Atlanta-Rio Sister City Committee, the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce of Georgia, the Consulate General of Brazil, the World Trade Center Atlanta and several other organizations held the Second 'Noite de Gala' Brazilian Ball on Brazil's 500th anniversary, April 22, at the World Trade Center Atlanta. With live music performances and art exhibits, the event celebrated the combined efforts of the above Georgia based organizations and was an opportunity to participate an important social and networking event.



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Atlanta - Salcedo Sister City Committee

❖ In February, The Atlanta-Salcedo Sister City Committee (ASSCC) commemorated the 156th Dominican Independence Day at the Atlanta City Hall Atrium. The Honorable Bill Campbell, Mayor of Atlanta, gave a proclamation to Víctor Ramírez, Chair of the ASSCC and to the President of the Dominican International Association (DIA). The Honorable Manuel Encarnación, Governor of San Juan, represented The Honorable Dr. José Rodríguez, Governor of Salcedo.



❖ Charles Johnson, President of Williams-Russell and Johnson (WR&J), an engineering firm, donated a check of \$20,000 to DIA and the ASSCC, to be used for the construction of a children's park – *Parque Atlanta* – in Salcedo.

❖ Parque Atlanta will feature a mural of Atlanta and the phoenix, symbol of Atlanta's ascent. There will be a playground area and an amphitheater semi-covered with a giant butterfly. The fabulous design of this project was made by Guerra-Stoll Barker Architects, (GSBA), a firm based in Atlanta.

❖ In July, ten people – high school students and professionals – traveled to the Dominican Republic to practice their Spanish. Ten scholarships were donated by the City of Salcedo. Eileen Paris-Poulos, Vice Chair and Director of Education of the ASSCC, coordinated and led this group, which spent two weeks in Salcedo and visited other cities of the Dominican Republic.

❖ In October, the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission and the ASSCC joined the DIA to celebrate the Dominican Gala 2000, held at the Atlanta City Hall Atrium. The Honorable Ramón Corniel, Mayor of Salcedo, Council President Miguel Díaz, House of Representatives member, Pascual Valenzuela, and other government officials attended the event where the famous Dominican humorist and TV Producer Freddy Beras Góico and Dr. Luis Cuello Mainardi were given the Mirabal Sisters Award for their humanitarian efforts to the children of the Dominican Republic through United Hearts Foundation.

❖ In November, a delegation of the ASSCC made their annual trip to the Dominican Republic for the commemoration of the death of the three heroine Mirabal Sisters. This delegation was formed by staff members of Guerra-Stoll Barker Architects, Williams-Russell and Johnson, members and the chair of the Atlanta Salcedo Sister City Committee.

❖ The other purpose of their trip was to supervise the progress of the *Parque Atlanta* that is being built at the entrance of the City of Salcedo. The President and Vice President of GSB Architects, María Guerra-Stoll and Billy Barker, respectively, were accompanied by their relatives. The president of WR&J, Charles Johnson was accompanied by his wife.

❖ They participated in two televised programs in the capital of Santo Domingo, talking about the importance of this project for both Atlanta and Salcedo.



Ground breaking at Parque Atlanta, Salcedo. Billy Barker and María Guerra-Stoll of GSB Architects, Ramon Corniel, Mayor of Salcedo, and Charles Johnson of WR&J engineers view construction plans.

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Atlanta - Taipei Sister City Committee

❖ Dr. Ying-Jeou (see photograph), Mayor of Taipei, visited Atlanta in August, visiting Mayor Campbell and Council President, Rob Pitts.



❖ Supporting the sister city relationship, the Taipei government has initiated a program to encourage exchange activities concerning tourism, arts, culture, education, professional development, trade and technology. The far reaching program seeks to transform Taipei into a diversified international metropolis and position itself as a leading cultural city.

❖ The program is also intended to nurture an international perspective among the people of Taipei and to develop citizen diplomacy by encouraging them to act as 'cultural ambassadors' in their own city.



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Atlanta - Tbilisi Sister City Committee

❖ The Atlanta-Tbilisi Sister City Committee worked on a number of projects including the 'Blankets, Bandages and Beans' program, providing material support to the people of the Republic of Georgia.

❖ Atlanta organizations, including the Salvation Army, Georgia National Guard, The Emory University School of Medicine, the Morehouse School of Medicine and Grady Memorial Hospital of Atlanta, Rotary International Clubs, religious affiliations, Girl Scouts and dedicated individuals contributed to a variety of initiatives in 2000.

❖ The Republic of Georgia has relationships with three cities in the State of Georgia.



*The Zakaria Paliashvili
Tbilisi State Academic Opera
and Ballet Theatre.*



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Atlanta - Toulouse Sister City Committee

❖ The year 2000 for the Atlanta Toulouse Sister City Committee began with a farewell dinner party at La Madelaine restaurant for departing chairpersons Roger and Franklyn Skidmore, to send them off to their new home in Florida.

❖ The annual meeting took place at the home of Stanley and Joan Sirochi, with Honorable Maynard Jackson as speaker conducting the installation of officers for 2000 - 2001. As Mayor of Atlanta he began the association with Toulouse, with which he has close personal ties.



❖ The officers are: Chairman Carolyn Lee Wills, Vice Chairmen Lee Evans, Ray Pierotti, Susan Stone, Jennifer Davis, Ezra Howington, and Judy Fritz; Secretary Charlotte Sprawls; Treasurer Carlton Parker. Committee meetings include French-related programs approximately every two months.

❖ On April 27, the committee hosted a reception at the home of Judy Fritz, vice chairman, for 28 Georgia State University graduate students going to Toulouse for an economic study program. The students learned what to expect in Toulouse.

❖ On June 24, Howard and Irene Stein invited the group to their home to see their collection of over 100 Toulouse Lautrecs. Mr. Stein and George Brennenman, curator at the High Museum, discussed the work of this noted artist. The city of Toulouse is named for his celebrated family. This art program was used as a small fund-raiser for the committee.

❖ On Bastille Day, July 14, members of the committee were included in the Alliance Francaise's Bastille Day festivities.

❖ On August 25 the group had another art focus meeting at the home/ studio of Ray Pierotti.

❖ On October 20 a Toulouse specialties cooking class was held at the home of Lana and Karl Sachsenmaier. Laura Lane, a caterer and member of the committee, who has attended cooking classes in France, demonstrated how to make a cassoulet. Members could watch the making of this dish and other delectable things and then they feasted on the food for the dinner.

❖ A holiday party was held at the home of Judy Fritz on Epiphany, January 6, and celebrated in the style of Toulouse. The recipe for the traditional kings cake was sent from Toulouse and prepared with a 'feve' (prize) in it. The guest who received the piece of cake with the feve was the king of the evening complete with crown.

❖ The annual meeting in April 2001 will be at the Southern Center for International Studies with Peter White installing the officers for 2001 - 2002.

❖ An exchange to Toulouse is being planned for a Sept 27, 2001 departure. Members will stay in homes of Atlanta Toulouse Sister City members. The Mayor of Toulouse, Dominique Baudis, will host a reception at Place du Capitole for the Atlantans.

❖ The year began with a paid membership of about 50 and there are now 83 dues paid members.



Atlanta / Toulouse students exchange.

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